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SUBJECT: INVITATION FROM EGYPTIAN MINISTRY OF TRADE
TO SECRETARY OF COMMERCE KREPS TO ATTEND 11TH
CAIRO INTERNATIONAL FAIR

1. HAVE TODAY RECEIVED LETTER, DATED JANUARY 2, FROM
EGYPTIAN MINISTER OF TRADE ZAKARIA TAWFIK ABDEL FATTAH
ADDRESSED TO SECRETARY OF COMMERCE KREPS, INVITING HER
TO ATTEND 11TH CAIRO INTERNATIONAL FAIR IN MARCH OF THIS
YEAR. TEXT FOLLOWS:

QUOTE

EXCELLENCY,

I HAVE THE PLEASURE TO BRING TO YOUR KIND KNOWLEDGE THE
OFFICIAL DATES OF THE 11TH CAIRO INTERNATIONAL FAIR, 1978,
WHICH IS DUE TO TAKE PLACE FROM MARCH 11TH TO 25TH.

IN THIS UNIQUE ANNUAL EVENT, A VERY LARGE CONCENTRATION
OF INTERNATIONAL MANUFACTURERS AND USERS MEET TOGETHER
IN ONE REGION WHICH ATTRACTS THE ATTENTION OF THE WHOLE
WORLD, IT GATHERS A CONCENTRATION OF THE MOST PRINCIPAL
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CHARACTERISTIC TENDENCIES AND INNOVATIONS IN THE TECH-
NICAL AND ECONOMIC SPHERES.

DURING SEVERAL CONSEQUENT SESSIONS, THE CAIRO FAIR WAS
HELD IN THE MOST FAVOURABLE CONDITIONS WHICH ARE CREATED
BY THE OPEN-DOOR ECONOMIC POLICY WHICH IS BECOMING MORE
SETTLED YEAR AFTER YEAR.

ON THIS OCCASION, I HAVE THE HONOUR TO REQUEST THE
PLEASURE OF YOUR COMPANY AT THE INAUGURAL CEREMONY OF
OUR MANIFESTATION OR DURING IT, AND HOPE THAT YOUR
ENGAGEMENTS WOULD NOT DEPRIVE US OF YOUR PRESENCE WHICH
WILL CERTAINLY CONTRIBUTE TO CONSOLIDATING THE EVER-
GROWING FRIENDLY RELATIONS OF OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

LOOKING FORWARD TO A FAVOURABLE REPLY WITH THE ANTICIPATED
DATE OF YOUR ARRIVAL, PLEASE ACCEPT MY BEST WISHES FOR
A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

SINCERELY YOURS,
ZAKARIA TAWFIK ABDEL FATTAH
MINISTER OF TRADE

UNQUOTE.

2. PLEASE ADVISE WHAT REPLY SHOULD BE GIVEN TO MINISTER
ZAKARIA TAWFIK ABDEL FATTAH.

3. SIGNED ORIGINAL WILL BE AIR POUCHED TO NEA/EGY
FOR FORWARDING TO SECRETARY KREPS. EILTS

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